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Eugene L. Harrison, Retired Army General

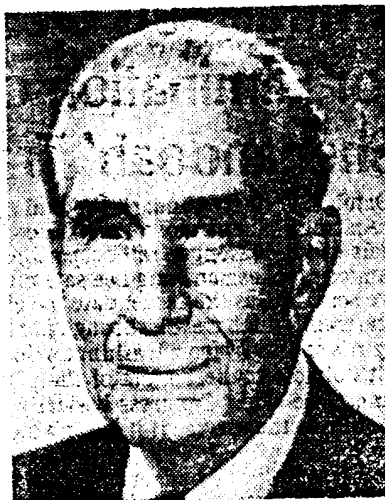
Retired Army Brig. Gen. Eugene Lynch Harrison, 82, a former commandant of the Army General School in Fort Riley, Kan., died Sunday in Clearwater Beach, Fla. Before moving to Clearwater Beach he lived on Woodland Drive NW.

Gen. Harrison, a native of San Augustine, Texas, and a 1923 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy, was commissioned in the cavalry.

His assignments included assistant graduate manager of athletics at West Point in the late 1930s; aide de camp for Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson in 1941-42; an assistant chief of staff for the IV Corps in Italy in 1944; a member of the board that created the Central Intelligence Agency in 1945-47; chief of staff of the I Corps in Japan in 1948-50; and commandant of the Army General School. He retired in 1953.

Gen. Harrison's awards included the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Army Commendation Medal and decorations from France and Great Britain.

In Florida, Gen. Harrison was a leader in many civic and charitable causes.



BRIG. GEN. EUGENE L. HARRISON

He was a member of the Chevy Chase Club and the Army and Navy Club.

Survivors include his wife, the former Karla Heurich King, and three stepchildren, Charles Bowler King and Mrs. Benjamin C. Evans Jr. of Washington and Donald Christian Heurich King of Scottsdale, Ariz. Services will be held at 10 a.m. in the Fort Myer Chapel, with burial in Arlington Cemetery.